

General Summaries and Meanings of Symbols in Tasseomancy (Tea Leaf Reading)

ACORN - at the top means success and gain: At the bottom means good health.

AIRCRAFT - journey; if broken means danger of accident; can also mean a rise in position

ANCHOR - at top rest, stability, constancy; at bottom means clouded, inconstancy

APPLE - achievement

AXE - difficulties; if at top overcoming of difficulties

BABY - small worries

BAG - a trap; if open, escape

BALL - variable fortunes

BELL - unexpected news; good if near top

BIRDS - good news

BOAT - visit from a friend, protection

BOOK - if open it's good news; if closed you need to investigate something

BUSH - new friend or opportunities

BUTTERFLY - fickleness

CABBAGE - jealousy; with dots means at work

CANDLE - help from others

CAP - trouble

CAT - deceit, a false friend

CHAIN - engagement, a wedding

CHAIR - a guest

CIGAR - a new friend

CIRCLE - success, completion; with dots means a baby

CLOCK - better health

CLOUDS - trouble; with dots means many problems

COIN - money coming

COMB - an enemy

CROSS - suffering, sacrifice

CUP - reward

DAGGER - danger from self or others; beware

DISH - trouble at home

DOG - good friend; if at bottom friend needs help

DOOR - odd event

DUCK - money coming

EGG - good omen

ELEPHANT - wisdom and strength

ENVELOPE - good news

EYE - caution

FACE a change, may be a setback

FAN - flirtation

FEATHER - lack of concentration

FENCE - limitations, minor setbacks, not permanent

FINGER - emphasizes whatever sign it points at

FIRE - at top achievement; at bottom danger of haste

FISH - good fortune

FLAG - danger

FLY - domestic annoyance

FORK - false flattery

FORKED LINE - decision

FRUIT - prosperity

GATE - opportunity, future success

GLASS - integrity

GLOW - a challenge

GOAT - be careful of enemies

GRAPES - happiness

GUN - anger

HAMMER - hard work needed

HAND - if open means friendship; if closed means an argument

HARP - love, harmony

HAT - improvement, especially in a new job

HAWK - jealousy

HEART - pleasure, love, trust

HORSE - if galloping means good news; if just the head means a lover

HORSESHOE - good luck

HOURGLASS - need to decide something

HOUSE - security

ICEBERG - danger

INSECT - problems are minor and you will easily overcome

JEWELS - gifts

KANGAROO - harmony at home

KETTLE - any illness is minor

KITE - wishes coming true

KNIFE - broken friendship

LADDER - promotion, a rise in life

LAMP - at the top means a feast; at the side means secrets revealed; at the bottom means postponement

LEAF - new life

LETTER - news

LINES - if straight means progress; if wavy means uncertain path

LION - influential friends

LOCK - obstacles

LOOP - avoid impulsive actions

MAN - near handle means a visitor

MASK - excitement; insecurity

MOUNTAIN - great goals but with many difficulties

MOUSE - theft

MUSHROOM - at top means journey or moving to the country; near bottom means rapid growth; if reversed means frustration

NAIL - injustice, unfairness

NECKLACE - complete, admirers; if broken means danger of losing a lover

NEEDLE - recognition, admiration

OAK - health, long life

OCTOPUS - danger

OSTRICH - travel

OWL - gossip, scandal

PALM TREE - success, honor

PARASOL - new lover

PARROT - a journey, but also can mean people talking

PIG - greed

PISTOL - danger

PURSE - at top means profit; at bottom means loss

QUESTION MARK - need for caution

RABBIT - need for bravery

RAKE - watch details

RAVEN - bad news

RING - at top means marriage or the offer of marriage; at bottom means long engagement; if broken means engagement broken off

ROSE - popularity

SAW - interference

SCALE - legal issues; if balanced means just result; if unbalanced means unjust result

SCISSORS - quarrels, possibly separation

SHEEP - good fortune

SHELL - good news

SHELTER - danger of loss or ill health

SHIP - worthwhile journey

SHOE - change for the better

SNAKE - an enemy, but also wisdom

SPIDER - reward for work

SPOON - generosity

STAR - health and happiness, hope

SUN - happiness, success, power

WORD - arguments

TABLE - social gatherings

TENT - travel

THIMBLE - changes at home

TORTOISE - criticism, usually beneficial

TOWER - disappointment

TREE - improvements

TRIANGLE - something unexpected

UMBRELLA - annoyances

URN - wealth and happiness

VASE - a friend needs help

VIOLIN - egotism

VOLCANO - harmful emotions

WAGON - a wedding

WASP - romantic problems

WATERFALL - prosperity

WHEEL - if complete means good fortune; if broken means disappointment

WINGS - messages

WOLF - jealousy

YOKE - domination

ZEBRA - adventure, especially overseas